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In re application of: Alexander et al.

Application No.: 09/882,363

Group No.: 3736

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Examiner: Foreman, Jonathan M.

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Preventing Damage

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. Small entity status was previously asserted.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

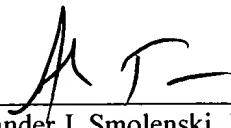
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